

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING

Secretary Hanna Granted Leave
of Absence.

Will Investigate the Advisability of
Establishing Department For
Miners.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night at the association building. Secretary Stuart B. Hanna was granted a leave of absence for June, and as much of July as it will require for him to finish the work, to make a study of the mining districts of Kentucky, for the state Y. M. C. A. committee, to ascertain the advisability of establishing associations for miners. Mr. William D. Watson will have charge of the local association during his absence.

Requests have come from the owners of mines in Clay and Laurel counties, in a strip of country extending from Middlesboro, to Mt. Vernon, to the state Y. M. C. A. committee, to establish associations in connection with their mines, and it is to this section that Mr. Hanna will devote special attention. The Jellico mines are the most important of these groups.

The mine owners propose to give the buildings and equipment, and the associations are a maintained by the men who become members. Should it be deemed advisable to establish these associations, they will be under the supervision of a new department added to the state work, known as the industrial branch.

There are a number of similar associations throughout the south, especially in connection with large cotton factories. They are under the patronage of the corporations owning the factories, and have been found to be more beneficial than any clubs that have been tried by the employers for their employes, both because the men are made to feel the responsibility of sustaining them, and because of the superiority of their influences. Railroad associations are established on the same basis.

There are about 9,000 miners in Kentucky, and should the east Kentucky field prove favorable to the establishment of associations, the work will be extended to mining districts all over the state.

Mr. Hanna's connection with this work will only be temporary. He will probably return here in July for a short while. He has made no definite plans for the future. His successor here has not yet been selected.

THE BIG SHOW

Circus Day Brings a Big Show
to Paducah, as Usual.

The Sells & Downs Show Made a
Most Credible Display and
is a Fine Show.

This is circus day, a fact that might have been known early when the farmers began to drive into town. Naturally there had to be some rain, but circus day seemed to be the same old circus day, and the sidewalks downtown were packed with people long before time for the parade.

The Sells & Downs show arrived early and pitched its tents at Twelfth and Trimble. Those who imagined that it was going to be a small affair were agreeably surprised. It is a large show and one of the cleanest and cleverest ever witnessed in Paducah. It has about 40 cages, three bands, including a colored band, about 20 of the finest horses, ever brought to Paducah—and in brief is a large, first class circus.

In addition it is said to give only a moral, up-to-date performance, and everywhere it has been, it has received only the best of recommendations, not only for the high class performance it gives, but for the quiet law abiding crowd it carries with it.

This afternoon the big tent is packed with people, and tonight the crowd will doubtless be still larger.

Captain James R. Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, arrived this morning on business.

DEATH REVEALS MARRIAGE

TEACHER KEPT SECRET
ELEVEN YEARS THAT SHE
MIGHT CONTINUE WORK.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—Married nearly eleven years ago, though living all the while as a single woman, that she might follow her profession as a school teacher, the romance in the life of Clara Griesim was revealed by death.

Clara Griesim was a teacher in the Alexander Adair public school, at Almer and Thompson streets, for eleven years. To her friends and all her relatives the young woman was heart and fancy free. She was quietly married to Mr. Smith, who is an engineer, in 1893, at Lancaster, and but one or two persons were aware of the secret.

Mrs. Smith, or Miss Griesim, as she preferred to be known, did not wish to give up teaching, and fearing that complications might follow the announcement of her marriage, it was never made public. Husband and wife lived in the same house, but they were apparently only the best of friends.

Mr. Smith said: "Miss Griesim's family were not aware of the marriage, and it was not until my wife's death that they were informed. It was at their request that the announcement is made."

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 7, Washington 3.
St. Louis 7, New York 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul-Kansas City game postponed; wet grounds.
Toledo 6, Indianapolis 5.
Louisville 2, Columbus 12.
Minneapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta 11, Memphis 3.
Little Rock 9, Montgomery 2.
Birmingham 5, New Orleans 4.
Nashville 7, Shreveport 2.

POTTER COLLEGE.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 26.—The commencement exercises of Potter college took place yesterday. Dr. Burris Jenkins, of Lexington, delivered the commencement address. There were ten graduates.

All three honors went to Bowling Green girls.

GOES TO JURY TOMORROW.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 26.—Attorney Shay, for the defense and Attorney Span for the state, made the closing arguments in the Gillespie murder trial today. The court announced he would charge the jury Friday.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to 303 Madison street this morning about 3:30 o'clock to extinguish the fence which had in some manner caught fire. No damage was done.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Gey Dunning, of Third and Monroe streets, is quite ill.

—Jim Turner, colored, was arrested this afternoon for using insulting language.

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Handsome new effects in two piece suits \$25.—
SOLOMON, The Tailor

IN THE COURTS

J. Scholtka Gets a Verdict
Against the Western Union.

"Mayor of Dogtown" Fined \$30 in
the Police Court this Morning.

Julius Scholtka was this morning given a verdict for \$250 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for failure to deliver a telegram to him announcing the death of his father in time for the plaintiff to attend the funeral.

By agreement it was decided that John K. Hendrick sit as special judge in the case of Mobly against Whitney and Paducah Towing Co. against Hendricks and others.

In the case of Lowenstein Bros. against Rudy, Phillips & Co., the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial was overruled and an appeal granted.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of W. D. Pace against the Paducah Railway & Light Co.

At press time the case of Charles Meshev against J. W. Riglesberger and others, for \$2,000 for personal injuries at the mill of the defendant, was on trial and evidence was still being heard. Special Judge J. K. Hendricks is hearing the case.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders fined Bill South, white, \$50 and costs this morning and recognized him in the sum of \$300 for his good behavior toward his wife. He pointed a gun at his wife.

Charles Petty, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for gaming.

William Douglas, white, with forgery, was held over, waiving examination, and recognized in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in circuit court at the next term.

COUNTY COURT.

John Mubhaffer, of the city, age 26 and Maggie McGuinn, of the county, age 26, were today licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Gip Husbands, M. C., to George Fenwick, for \$595, property in the county.

A. P. Hill and wife to George Fen-

TOBACCO NEWS

Yesterday 250 Hogsheads Were
Sold in Paducah.

The Highest Price Paid For it in
Many Months—Mayfield Sales.

Yesterday in Paducah the largest tobacco sales in some time took place. 250 hogsheads were sold, the biggest sale in many months, and the prices paid were also much better than for some time.

The highest paid was \$8.10, which is the best paid here for tobacco since last fall.

The Mayfield Messenger says: There were about 90 offerings with 8 rejections at the tobacco warehouses Tuesday. The sales took place at Albritton Bros. and Ligon and Allen's warehouses. Most of the hogsheads were purchased by Oscar Hank for the American Snuff Co. G. H. Warner, of Clarksville, also bought a number of hogsheads. The prices were fairly good.

wick, for \$375, property in the county.

Charles Jackson, of the city, age 26 and Carrie Stanfield, of the city, age 23, colored, were today licensed to wed.

George Langstaff has been appointed guardian for Katherine Quigley.

STEAMBOAT OWNERS SUED.

Capt. John R. Hull, owner of the small boat James R., has filed suit in circuit court here against the St. Bernard Coal Company for \$650. The latter owns the Mary N. and it is alleged in the suit the Mary N. ran into the other boat, broke off her fan-tail and otherwise damaged her to such an extent that she was disabled for fifteen days and a number of contracts had to be cancelled. \$650 is asked as damages.

ELECTED NATIONAL DELEGATE.

Mr. T. B. Pugh, of the yard force of the Illinois Central, has been elected a delegate to the Railway Clerk's National Convention in St. Louis June 22-27th, by the local branch of that organization.

THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD GETS BUSY

Will Try to Compel Contractor
to Repair Broadway.

Will Also Take Immediate Steps to
Pave Broadway to
Ninth.

STREET SPRINKLING BIDS.

The Board of Public Works at its regular meeting last night failed to make any contract for street sprinkling, but expects to do so in the near future. Mr. J. T. Donovan made a proposition to sprinkle certain blocks for \$11 a month, sprinkling them three times a day six days in the week. The Board wants the streets sprinkled once on Sunday also, and deferred action until Mr. Donovan can make another proposition.

The board ordered the city solicitor to notify W. H. Patterson for brick street contractor for Broadway to make necessary repairs on Broadway. The city has been trying for several years to get repairs made on the street according to contract, but the contractor has never made any. The solicitor was instructed to bring suit against the contractor if this last order is ignored. The contractor's bondsmen are also to be notified at once that the contractor must live up to his contract. This is the most aggressive step ever taken by the city against the builders of the Broadway paving, and will probably result in a suit in the courts to find out how good the bond of Contractor Patterson is.

The storm water sewers on Broadway from Sixth to Seventh were discussed, and the City Engineer was ordered to draw a profile for the work. The Board is thinking of having the storm water pipes laid all the way to Ninth street while it is about it.

The Board ordered an ordinance drawn immediately for paving with brick or bitulithic compound, Broadway from Fifth to Ninth street. This

THE POSITIONS OF LEAGUE PLAYERS

Paducah Men Assigned to Per-
manent Places.

Believed the Indians Are the Strong-
est Team in the League
Now.

WEDNESDAY LADIES' DAY.

Paducah has at last regularly assigned her players. The following is the regular positions of the players who will fight for the pennant for Paducah: Land, catcher; Freeman, Brady, McGill and Brabie, pitchers; Harley first base; Potts, second base; Sherman, third base; Gillegan, short stop; Gerard and Barlow fielders and Freeman, Brady and McGill will alternate in the field while not pitching.

Harley, who played first base for Jackson last season, has been signed and will arrive here from Dayton, O., in a few days. He is a heavy slugger and a good first baseman. He will succeed Violet, it is said. With Sherman and Harley, who are both strong batters, this will give Paducah about seven sure hitters.

Today Brabie will do the work for the Indians and Doll will probably pitch for Cairo. Cairo has five pitchers.

President Jackson stated that every Wednesday would be ladies' day here.

will be the first work done out of the bond issue.

The board is having all the fills on Paducah fenced up, and the blind-end streets properly protected. It is requiring a great deal of material, but the result is good.

No action was taken in regard to the desired uniformity of sidewalks under the Terrell contract. The Aldermen have referred it to a committee, and this committee is expected to meet soon.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL



CUSTARD GLASSES

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8 CENTS

PER SET
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SOME EXCEPTIONAL

GOOD BARGAINS

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